

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: M. RAJAGOPALAN

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For: GOLF BALLS COMPRISING BLENDS OF  
POLYAMIDES AND IONOMERS



**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration prior to the examination of the above-identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

A marked up version of the amended abstract, showing insertions and deletions, is included in Appendix A.

Please rewrite the abstract as follows:

The present invention relates to a golf ball comprising at least one core layer, a cover layer, and at least one intermediate layer disposed between the core and the cover, wherein the at least one layer is formed of a polymer composition comprising at least one ionomer and at least one polyamide polymer.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

A marked up version of the amended paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, is included in Appendix B.

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